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HIGH-ISOPRENE BUTYL RUBBER

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2006 in the above identified application, reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested. A separate three (3) month Petition for Extension of Time is concurrently submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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